

House Resolution 1182

By: Representative Glanton of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Post 4706
2 on the occasion of its 49th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW) Post 4706 was
4 founded 49 years ago by servicemen from the armed forces who had served as guardians of
5 this nation's freedom and liberty in one of the then known wars, World War I, World War
6 II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War; and

7 WHEREAS, originally known as VFW Belvedere Post 4706, the founding visionaries and
8 patriots provided a gathering place and network of support for servicemen and their families
9 who sacrificed so that others may know democracy and peace; and

10 WHEREAS, the "Standard of Excellence" passed down to succeeding generations of the
11 VFW Post 4706 includes a long history of serving their community and this state in patriotic
12 and charitable ways; and

13 WHEREAS, the VFW Post 4706 has inspired the future leaders of this nation through its
14 mentor programs with Junior ROTC units of local high schools and scholarship programs,
15 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen; and

16 WHEREAS, their compassion and support for homeless veterans have been remarkable,
17 working with partner organizations in the Feeding Our Homeless Veterans program and
18 supporting the Atlanta VA Medical Center in Decatur, Georgia, during its annual Stand
19 Down program, which assists veterans with medical needs and the processing of benefits;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, members of the VFW Post 4706 have maintained a Food Pantry for needy and
22 hungry individuals and families in the community and have contributed over 30,000 hours
23 of volunteer work that has uplifted the lives of countless Georgians; and

24 WHEREAS, this year, the VFW Post 4706 celebrates 49 years of service to veterans and the
25 community and the outstanding service of its members is worthy of recognition.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Post
28 4706 for its decades of service to others, extend congratulations on the occasion of its 49th
29 anniversary, and thank the members for their efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
30 public service to the citizens of this country.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Veterans of Foreign
33 Wars of the United States Post 4706.